

## Warehouse Technician/Driver

Reports to: Warehouse Manager

Location: Huntsville, AL

Wage: \$12 per hour, plus benefits

Status: Non-Exempt Type: Full-time

<u>Job Summary</u>: This position will provide warehouse and driving support to the small staff of a nonprofit dedicated to hunger relief and the promotion of healthy local food access. The position includes a variety of manual and computer tasks associated with the acquisition, storage and distribution of food products to include packing orders, unloading deliveries, re-packing food products, operating warehouse equipment, driving a van or 18 to 26 foot refrigerated truck for food pick-ups/deliveries plus general maintenance and cleanup.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities:**

#### **Customer Service**

- Provide exceptional customer service to the volunteers and staff of charitable feeding programs selecting needed food items from the food bank's warehouse.
- Check-out the feeding programs (we call them agencies) sourcing food from the food bank by weighing their product on large floor scales by product type (frozen food, dry goods, produce, etc.), documenting the weights and generating computerized invoices.
- Pull product from various sections of the warehouse such as the freezer that agencies have requested.
- Assist agencies with loading product on their vehicles if necessary.

#### Cleaning

- This role has significant daily cleaning duties to ensure good food handling practices according to food safety standards at all times
- Maintain a daily cleaning schedule that includes sweeping, moping, rafter sweeps, trash removal, temperature checks, inspections for pest entry points at the base of doors or walls.
- Other cleaning duties as assigned including vehicles.

## General Warehousing

- Perform variety of food warehouse duties including pulling orders, re-packing of food products, general maintenance and
  janitorial duties in warehouse, office, common areas and grounds.
- Place products in appropriate storage locations.
- Maintain optimal operating level of warehouse equipment reporting problems to the Warehouse Manager as they occur.
- Assist in various inventory counts.
- Assist with food inspections and sorting to ensure a safe food supply.
- Act as a key coordinator in food recall situations tallying inventory of recall product and participating in proper product destruction.
- Operate electric pallet jacks, and other warehouse equipment with proper certification.
- Assist in supervision of volunteers.
- Assist in daily operations of the warehouse and in other activities as required or as assigned by the Warehouse Manager,
   Food Sourcing and Distribution Director and/or Executive Director.

# Driving

- Operate an 18 to 26 foot refrigerated truck or van to perform food pick-ups and deliveries as needed. This may include being "out on the road" 2-5 days a week, as the position requires.
- Visit retail donation partners, primarily grocery stores, to pick up donated food items. Maintain positive working relationships with retail partners.
- Assist in loading and unloading product onto/from trucks. Perform accurate counts of product received and inspect product quality.



## **Required Skills:**

- High school diploma or GED.
- Good communication.
- Able to use a personal computer and inventory control software.
- Able to work independently and in a team environment.
- Accurately use basic math skills.
- Able to operate all power equipment safely, read labels, tickets and other product documentation.
- Able to use a personal computer.
- Able to lift and carry food inventory weighing up to 70 lbs.
- Willing to work in various temperatures.
- Friendly, helpful customer service skills and strong work ethic.
- Ability to receive directions from the management staff.
- Ability to work with co-workers and a variety of volunteers.
- Valid Alabama driver's license with driving record that meets company insurance requirements.
- Box truck driving experience, preferred.
- Current forklift certification, preferred.

## **Applications**

- Please submit a job application by close of business Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to jobs@fbofna.org. Applications will be reviewed upon submission and early application is encouraged.
- Applications are available online at our website: <a href="https://www.foodbanknorthal.org/jobs-2/">https://www.foodbanknorthal.org/jobs-2/</a>

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